

was agreed to expedite the regular army appropriation bill and the new administration army bill immediately after the House passes the war resolution.

The new administration bill has been submitted to Senator Chamberlain and Chairman Dent of the House committee, and it will be introduced in both houses, probably tomorrow. The principal provisions for increasing the arm-

ed forces of the administration bill, as learned today, follow:

Million Men at Once.

Immediate recruiting of the regular army and National Guard to their full war strength, about 750,000 men. Cutting of all National Guard units into federal service. Compulsory enlistment to recruit both the regular army and National

Guard to their full war strength, if voluntary enlistments are not sufficient. Increase of the present authorized war strength of the regular army and National Guard by about 25 per cent. to provide armed force at once of about 1,000,000 men, by compulsory service if voluntary recruiting fails. Increase of both branches by compulsory recruiting in increments, to about 2,000,000 men within two years. All new enlistments, it is planned, should be for the term of war with Germany.

Use of the new Officers Reserve Corps in the additional units and for training purposes also is planned.

Army Bill to Be Pushed.

The pending regular army appropriation bill, passed yesterday by the House, will be considered tomorrow by the Senate. Military committees. The new estimates may be added or incorporated in the army increase bill.

Until the House passed the war resolution, Secretary Baker said today, the administration does not desire to make public the details of the plans of the new army increase measure. It was learned, however, that the principle of compulsory universal service is adopted. Provision for universal training, as proposed by the Chamberlain and army general staff bills, however, are not included in the administration bill, but may be added to it in the Senate.

After Secretary Baker's call, Senator Chamberlain said that both the regular appropriation bill and the army increase measure would be expedited in co-operation with the House.

Other Appropriations Asked.

Minor administration proposals submitted included supplemental and deficiency estimates of \$353,145 for the Department of Justice. This \$300,000 was for "detecting and prosecution of times against the United States," including \$18,000 additional "for necessary employees at the seat of government." This item is understood to provide for an augmented force of government secret service agents necessary at Washington in connection with activities of possible foreign sympathizers.

The civil service commission is being swamped with work as the result of the national defense activities, and asked for \$20,000 for printing, traveling and other expenses, "on account of the exigency incidental to military appropriations, to be immediately available." The patent office, confronted with the biggest year's business in the history of the office, asked for \$144,200, because "the condition existing in our international relations is producing a large development of inventions usual to warfare."

Other items asked for are payments for additional watchmen in government offices and similar purposes.

HOUSE WILL DECLARE NATION TO BE IN WAR FORMALLY BY TONIGHT

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dragging us into this European mire." Mr. Britten said democrats in the House had told him they were opposed to the resolution, but would vote for it. Representative Harrison of Mississippi, democrat, called for names of such democrats, and Representative Heflin, Alabama, democrat, challenged and derided this statement. Mr. Britten retorted that 75 per cent of the democratic members were really personally not in favor of "this declaration of war," and that 90 per cent of the people of the country are against going into war.

"How do you know our people don't want it?" demanded Representative

Glass, Virginia, democrat, amid applause, and Representative Fitzgerald, New York, in the chair, admonished the galleries that demonstrations are not permitted.

Opposes Foreign Service.

Mr. Britten had read an amendment he said he would offer to the war resolution later, providing that no part of the military forces of the United States shall be ordered to do land duty in Europe until so directed by act of Congress. This aroused applause from a small number on both the republican and democratic sides. Mr. Britten said the government had blindly submitted to England, which had established an American blacklist. Representative Fox of Illinois, republican, declared the issue was the defense of American rights on the high seas and of the American flag. He said that when war comes the German-born will be as loyal and patriotic as the American-born. Interest in the debate waned rapidly. By 1:30 o'clock less than seventy-five members were on the floor. The diplomatic and executive galleries were empty and there were probably a hundred empty seats in the public galleries.

Representative Igoe of Missouri announced that he would vote against declaring war because he thought his people desired that he should.

"With the passage of this resolution, however," he said, "my opposition will cease. I will vote for every measure to help carry on the war."

Leaders Are Panicky.

Administration leaders were thrown into a panicky state by the report that Mr. Kitchen would vote against the resolution. From both sides of the Capitol his friends were summoned by democrats friendly to the resolution, and sent into his office to plead with him against making a speech against the resolution.

The situation at 2 o'clock, however, was considered almost hopeless. Although efforts to induce him either to speak for the resolution or not to speak at all were not diminished, the fear was general that he would voice his opposition on the floor.

Mr. Kitchen received all of the leaders in his office. He was said to be discussing every phase of the situation and striving hard to reach a conclusion as to how he should vote.

Arguments against his coming out in the open against the resolution were based on personal, party and patriotic grounds. Fear of eventualities affecting the democratic party leadership stood foremost in many leaders' minds. Representative Mason, former senator from Illinois, insisted that the United States could not afford to send 1,000,000 men into the trenches to avenge the lives of American persons lost through submarine warfare.

"It is a fight between kings," he said. "They began it, let them fight it out."

In offering the Senate resolution as a substitute for its own, the House foreign affairs committee yesterday submitted a long report reviewing the history of submarine warfare and American stand against the United States and the mistreatment of American officials and citizens in Germany.



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